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Serial No.: 10/069,806
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1. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement Before Mailing Date of a First Office Action;
2. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant with eight (8) cited references; and
3. Postcard Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/18, 2002

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Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Information
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